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FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Special Forces Field Manuals

1. In the event that you are not already aware of its existence, I should like to bring to your notice Department of the Army Field Manual 31-21A, "Guerrilla Warfare and Special Forces Operations (U)," dated February 1959, classified SECRET. This manual is a companion to FM 31-21 (unclassified), dated May 1958.

2. Distribution of FM 31-21A appears to be somewhat restricted; hence it is possible that copies have not been made available to  It contains some interesting and very pertinent statements of Special Forces operational doctrine.

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